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In re Application of:)
TOSHIAKI AIBA ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Known
Application No.: 09/443,308) Group Art Unit: 2879
Filed: November 19, 1999)
For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,)
ELECTRON SOURCE USING)
ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,)
AND IMAGE FORMING)
APPARATUS) August 10, 2001

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The listed Japanese documents were cited in a communication (copy enclosed) issued by a foreign patent office in a foreign counterpart application.

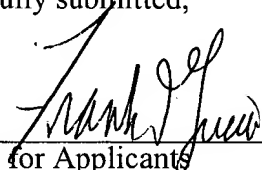
For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstracts attached thereto. The Examiner also is referred to U.S. Patents 6,246,168 and 6,179,678 for a concise statement of reference of listed document 8-321254, and to U.S. Patent 6,097,138 for a concise statement of relevance of listed document 10-149760.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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